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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick |
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| Application No.: 10/552,526 | : | Group Art Unit: 1655 |
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| Filed: October 11, 2005 | : | Conformation No. 4344 |
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| For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR | : | |
| TREATING AGENT |) | |
| | | June 13, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated June 2, 2008 (Paper No. 0508) in the above-identified application, as follows.